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Leading figures of the political, sport and fraternal world will be in the grandstand at Ruppert Stadium on Sunday afternoon when John B. O'Rourke Day is observed at this park. In addition to honoring the great colored track star, who is a native of Jersey, there will be a four team doubleheader with the New York Black Yankees meeting the Philadelphia Stars in the first game and the Baltimore Elite Giants battling the Newark Eagles in the nightcap. This game will mark the final appearance of the Eagles at the Stadium for 1941.

Vying for the favor of the fans will be a series of field events among the players of the four teams which will include a 100 yard dash, accuracy throwing contests among the outfielders and catchers and a wheelbarrow rolling contest between the managers of the four teams.

Keen interest is being manifested in the appearance of the Black Yankees here for there will be a number of former Newark players wearing New York uniforms. In the infield the Yanks will have Jim Starks, Dick Seay and Hack Barker; in the outfield will be Jim Williams and Mule Suttles, home run King while Johnny Hayes and Bob Evans will form the battery for the Black Yanks in this game.

The Eagles will be out to beat the Elites for a victory for the locals may mean the second half pennant and Manager Bizz Mackey will put his strongest team on the field against the Baltimore nine. This day is destined to go down in history as the greatest in the history of the Negro National League in Newark.